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PRESS REPORTS CONFIRM INFORMATION IN REFTEL. ASEA, SWED-
EN'S LEADING ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURER, HAS RECEIVED FROM
AMTRAK AN ORDER FOR ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVES WORTH ABOUT SKR
50 MILLION (DOLLARS 10.8 MILLION). THIS INITIAL ORDER IS
FOR EIGHT THYRISTOR-TYPE LOCOMOTIVES, BUT AMTRAK IS SAID
TO HAVE REQUESTED THE NECESSARY FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF
AN ADDITIONAL 22 SUCH LOCOMOTIVES DURING 1979. THE LOCO-
MOTIVES WILL BE BUILT BY ASEA'S AMERICAN LICENSEE, THE
ELECTRO-MOTIVE DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP. IN CHICAGO.
ASEA WILL BE SUPPLYING FROM SWEDEN THE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT
FOR THE LOCOMOTIVES AND SOME MECHANICAL COMPONENTS. ASEA
REPORTEDLY RECEIVED THE AMTRAK ORDER IN KEEN COMPETITION
WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC CO AND SEVERAL WEST GERMAN, SWISS
AND FRENCH MANUFACTURERS.
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